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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY FROM PRESIDENT
KYPRIANOU

1. ON MY RETURN FROM PAYING CALLS ON THE BULGARIAN AND
ISRAELI AMBASSADORS, I FOUND THAT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU
HAD TRIED TO REACH ME JUST AFTER MY DEPARTURE. WHEN I
CALLED HIS OFFICE THEY SAID THEY WOULD CALL BACK. THE
PRESIDENT THEN CALLED THROUGH DIRECTLY AND SAID HE HAD
HOPED TO SEE ME BUT THOUGHT HE COULD HANDLE THE MATTER
OVER THE TELEPHONE.

2. PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU SAID THAT HE HAD JUST MADE A
VERY STRONG PROTEST TO THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR REGARDING
THE STATEMENT MADE IN ANKARA BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF
THE SOVIET ARMY INDICATING THAT IN THE FUTURE THERE
WOULD BE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND
TURKEY IN THE MILITARY FIELD.

3. HE WANTED TO EXPRESS THE HOPE BOTH TO PRESIDENT
CARTER AND SECRETARY VANCE THAT THIS NEW BLACKMAIL
TACTIC WOULD NOT WORK AT THE EXPENSE OF CYPRUS AND,
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FURTHERMORE, THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THIS EFFORT AT
BLACKMAIL, THE POSITION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS
TAKING WOULD BE REVISED.

4. PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU SAID HE HAD JUST MADE THE
STRONGEST PROTEST THAT HE HAD EVER MADE SINCE BECOMING
PRESIDENT. HE ADDED THAT HIS PROTEST WAS JUST BEING

RELEASED PUBLICLY.

5. I ASSURED HIM THAT I WOULD CONVEY HIS MESSAGE
PROMPTLY TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY.

6. SINCE DRAFTING FOREGOING WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT
PRESIDENT'S STRONG PROTEST HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC.
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